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SUBJECT: LETTER FOR PRESIDENT JAWARA

1. FOL IS TEXT OF LETTER TO PRESIDENT JAWARA SIGNED BY PRESIDENT FORD. LETTER TO BE HAND DELIVERED TO JAWARA UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT KENNEDY AIRPORT MAY 8 BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE CHARLES JAMES.

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO WELCOME YOU, MRS. JAWARA AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES. THE GAMBIA'S MANY FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTRY JOIN ME;IN EXTENDING THIS GREETING.

I BELIEVE THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES

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WILL CONTINUE TO FURTHER OUR COMMON GOALS OF WORLD PEACE

AND THE WELL-BEING OF ALL PEOPLES. THE UNITED STATES IS
PLEASED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH GAMBIA'S DEVELOPMENT EFFORT
AND WE WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THIS VITAL ENDEAVOR.
WE APPRECIATE THE WARM HOSPITALITY YOU HAVE SHOWN OUR
PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS AND THE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED
THEM TO WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GAMBIA IN ITS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

MY BEST WISHES TO YOU, MRS. JAWARA AND THE MEMBERS OF
YOUR DELEGATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF YOUR TRIP.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

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